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Launch conference - "EGTC" URBACT project 19 November 2008 at the European Parliament, Strasbourg

"Expertising Governance for Transfrontier Conurbations: From global challenges to cross-border initiatives"

- 9h30** Welcome by Michel DELEBARRE, President of MOT, Lead Partner of the "EGTC" URBACT project and by Nawel RAFIK-ELMRINI, Vice-Mayor of Strasbourg, Community Counsellor for the Urban Community of Strasbourg
- 9h50** Presentation of the "EGTC" URBACT project by Christian LAMOUR, Researcher at CEPS/INSTEAD (Luxembourg), and Olivier DENERT, Director of project, MOT
- 10h10** Presentation of Project Partner's expectations
- Eurodistrict Strasbourg-Ortenau (France/Germany)
Nawel RAFIK-ELMRINI
Klaus-Peter MUNGENAST, Mayor of Kappelrodeck
 - Eurocidade Chaves-Verín (Portugal/Spain)
Ana LADEIRAS, Joint Technical Secretariat, City of Chaves
Carmen PARDO, Joint Technical Secretariat, City of Verín
 - Slubice-Frankfurt (Oder) (Poland/Germany)
Ryszard BODZIACKI, Mayor of Slubice
Martin PATZELT, Lord Mayor of Frankfurt (Oder)
- 10h55** *Coffee break*
- 11h15** Presentation of Project Partner's expectations
- Ister-Granum EGTC (Hungary/Slovakia)
Gyula OCSKAY, Project manager for the City of Esztergom
Tamás LUNK, Expert in cross-border cooperation, head of the Local Support Group for Ister-Granum EGTC
 - Eurométropole Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai (France/Belgium)
Gilles PARGNEAUX, Vice-President of Lille Métropole Urban Community in charge of the Eurométropole Lille-Kortrijk-Tournai
 - Trinational Eurodistrict Basel (Switzerland/Germany/France)
Frédéric DUVINAGE, Director of the Trinational Eurodistrict Basel
- 12h00** Debate with the audience



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12h30 Press conference chaired by Roland RIES, Mayor of Strasbourg, Vice-President of the Urban Community of Strasbourg and Michel DELEBARRE, President of MOT

13h00 *Lunch*

14h30 Conclusions by Jacques HOUBART, Director General of MOT, and Christian LAMOUR

15h00 Closure of the conference by Alain LAMASSOURE, MEP, Vice-President of MOT, Secretary of EUROMOT

15h30 Visit of cross-border projects in the Eurodistrict Strasbourg-Ortenau (Jardin des 2 rives, Pole of competences on European and cross-border issues in Kehl)

18h30 Cocktail, Hôtel de Ville de Strasbourg (City Hall)